





# Manchester Coach Parking









## **Welcome to Manchester**

Manchester is a diverse destination for visiting groups, steeped in rich industrial heritage, offering a number of award winning leisure attractions, entertainment venues, annual events and a wide choice of accommodation to suit every budget. The city is known for its warm and welcoming attitude – ensuring that all visitors have an unforgettable experience.

Coach parties can take advantage of the many free-entry museums and galleries, enjoy global cuisines at an extensive selection of restaurants and explore superb shopping outlets both in the city centre and out of town.

Large scale sporting and cultural events, music and theatrical productions take place daily, so the city is well equipped to handle large numbers of coaches.

Manchester is much more than an urban destination, stunning countryside, picturesque landscapes and quaint towns and villages are waiting to be discovered throughout Greater Manchester. Take a trip to the many stately homes and gardens that are dotted around the city region. Enjoy a short drive through some of the ten surrounding districts of Bolton, Bury, Oldham, Rochdale, Stockport, Salford, Tameside, Trafford and Wigan - each have something different to offer.

With four national parks within an hour's drive and the surrounding regions of the North West of England, Manchester is the perfect location to base a short coach break for exploring the wider regions of Cheshire, Cumbria, Lancashire and Liverpool.

With all this in mind, the city offers ample coach friendly facilities so that visiting groups, their coaches and drivers can enjoy a pleasant stay. Overleaf you will find a map of all of the short, medium and long stay coach parking facilities in Manchester city centre, Eastlands and The Quays. Accommodation options and coach friendly attractions to visit during your stay are listed overleaf too.

For more information about what's on in Manchester, what to see and do, and for itinerary ideas, go to www.visitmanchester.com/groups





## **Coach Parking Bays\***

Manchester provides on-street short stay coach bays for unloading/loading and medium stay bays for parking up to 4 hours. Longer-term/overnight parking facilities are available at locations in the city centre and sporting/tourist venues around the city.

#### Short stay drop-off bays (20 minutes) Map Reference

1 Chorlton St, M1	2 bays	D4	
2 Cross St, M2	3 bays	C3	
3 Liverpool Rd, M3	2 bays	A5	
4 Lower Mosley St, M2	3 bays	C5	
5 Oxford St, M1	2 bays	D5	
6 Princess St, M2	1 bays	D4	
7 The Lowry	(See Quays map)		

#### Medium stay coach stands (max 4 hours)

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8 Charles St, M1	2 bays	D6
9 Great Bridgewater St, M1	1 bays	C5
10 Store St, M1	6 bays	F4
11 Water St, M3	2 bays	A5
12 Byrom St, M3	2 bays	B4
(13) Cheetham Hill Rd, M4	9 bays	D1
4 Great Ducie St, M3	3 bays	C1
15 Miller St, M4	9 bays	D2

#### Long stay/overnight (pre-book coach parking)

Town Centre Car Parks, Tarriff St, M1 T: 0845 222 1234	£25	F3
Owen Street Euro Car Park, M15 T: 0161 832 9777	£10	В
(18) Etihad Stadium Car Park, M11 (see Eastlands map) T: 0161 227 3151	£40	
19 IWM North, M17 (see Quays map) T: 0161 836 4000	£15	

<sup>\*</sup> This list was correct at time of publishing and can be subject to change.

## Hotels



## The Lowry Hotel \*\*\*\*\* 50 Dearmans Place, Chapel Wharf, M3 5LH 0161 827 4000 | www.thelowryhotel.com



The Midland Hotel \*\*\*\* (C5)
Peter Street, M60 2DS | 0161 236 3333
www.qhotels.co.uk



Britannia Hotel Manchester \*\*\* (D4)
Portland Street, M1 3LA | 0871 222 5502
www.britanniahotels.com



**Holiday Inn Express Oxford Road** Accredited **(D6)** Oxford Road, M1 5QA | 0843 208 3005 www.hiexpress.com

## The Quays

#### **IWM North**

Trafford Wharf Road, M17 1TZ 0161 836 4000 www.iwm.org.uk/north

#### The Lowry

Pier 8 Salford Quays M50 3AZ 0843 208 6000 www.thelowry.com

#### **Lowry Outlet Mall**

Salford Quays M50 3AH 0161 848 1850 www.lowryoutletmall.com

#### Ordsall Hall

322 Ordsall Lane, Salford, M5 3AN 0161 872 0251 www.salford.gov.uk/ordsallhall

#### **BBC Tours**

MediaCityUK, Salford, M50 2LH 0370 901 1227 www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/tours

#### Manchester United

Sir Matt Busby Way, Old Trafford, M16 ORA 0161 868 8000 www.mantud.com/museum

## **Out of Town Attractions**

#### The Trafford Centre

Manchester M17 8AA 0161 749 1717/18 www.traffordcentre.co.uk/groups

#### Legoland Discovery Centre

The Trafford Centre, Manchester, M17 8AA 0871 222 2662 www.legolanddiscoverycentre.co.uk

#### **Tatton Park**

Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 6SG 01625 374 416 www.tattonpark.org.uk

#### Chester Zoo

Upton by Chester, Chester, CH2 1EU 0870 720 1507 www.chesterzoo.org/groups

## **City Centre Attractions**



MOSI (Museum of Science & Industry) (A5) Liverpool Rd, Castlefield, M3 4FP | 0161 606 0177 www.mosi.org.uk



National Football Museum (D2)
Urbis, Cathedral Gardens, M4 3BG | 0161 605 8200
www.nationalfootballmuseum.org



People's History Museum
Left Bank, Spinningfields, M3 3ER | 0161 838 9190
www.phm.org.uk



Manchester Markets
Various city centre locations | 0161 234 7357
www.manchestermarkets.com



The Palace Theatre & Opera House (D5 & B4) Oxford Street, M1 6FT / Quay Street M3 3HP 0844 871 3038 | www.atgtickets.com/manchester



Hard Rock Café Manchester (D2) Exchange Square, M4 2BS | 0161 831 6700 www.hardrock.com



Manchester Art Gallery (D4)
Moseley Street, M2 3JL | 0161 235 8888
www.manchestergalleries.org



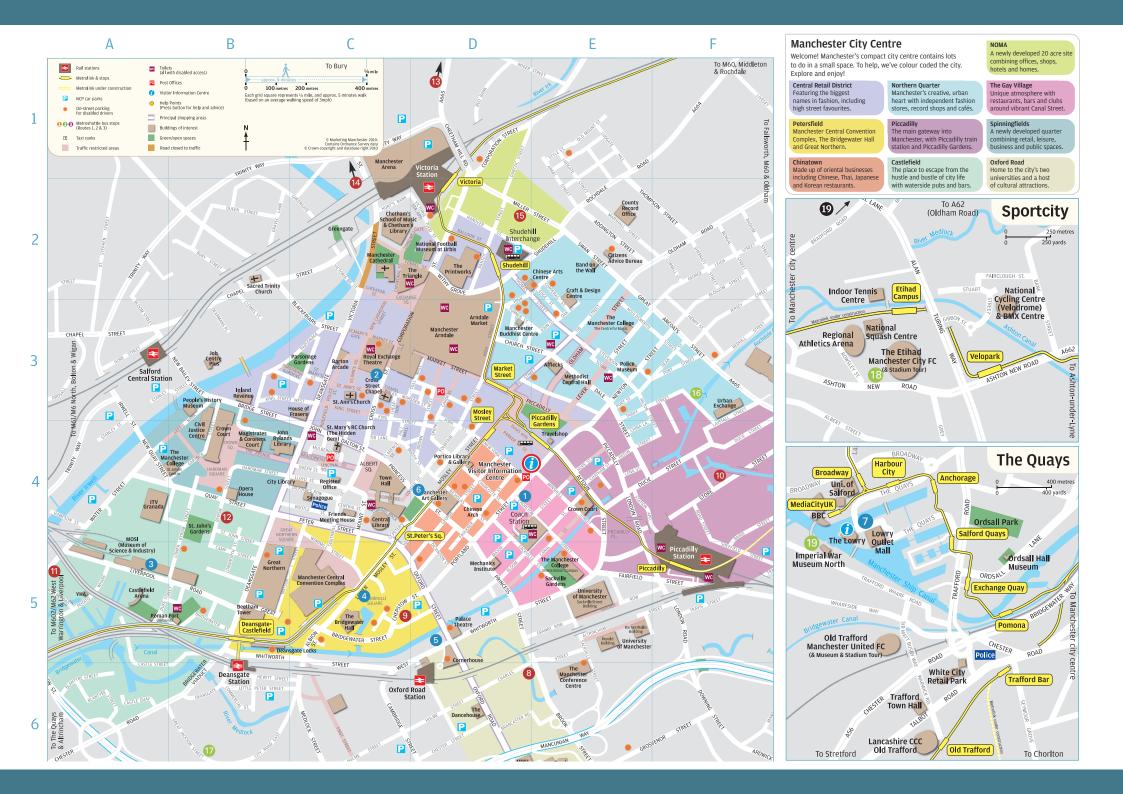
John Ryland's Library (B4) 150 Deansgate, M3 3EH | 0161 306 0555 www.library.manchester.ac.uk



Manchester Cathedral (C2) Exchange Station Approach, Victoria St, M3 1SX 0161 833 2220 | www.manchestercathedral.org



Manchester Town Hall (C4)
Albert Square, M2 5DB | www.manchester.gov.uk







### **Coach Drivers Code of Conduct**

- 1. Vehicles should not exceed 20mph in the city centre.
- 2. Drivers should use dipped headlights at all times whilst in the city centre area.
- 3. Safe driving practices and exercising extreme caution should be adopted at all times whilst in the city centre, taking into consideration the large number of cyclists, motorcyclists and pedestrians, some of whom may walk onto the carriageway.
- 4. Ensure that all road signals are observed.
- 5. Do not block any marked crossings, yellow box junctions, including Metrolink tracks.
- 6. Ensure you drop off and pick up passengers in a designated coach drop off bay whenever possible, ensuring you are correctly parked and the passengers can alight safely onto the pavement.
- 7. Please observe the parking restrictions on the designated coach parking bays and ensure you do not park on a short term bay but proceed to a long-stay parking area and return for your clients at the correct time.
- 8. Ensure you follow any special instructions in place for coach drop off arrangements at large scale entertainment venues such as theatre and concert halls.
- 9. Please ensure that you co-operate with any instructions given by parking wardens or police officers.
- 10. Do not leave your engines running whilst parked as you are at risk of incurring a fixed penalty notice - this is especially of concern whilst parked in on-street bays adjacent to residential properties.

All coach parking bays are clearly marked. Look out for the following signs and road markings:





## Metroshuttle Bus Service

Manchester has a free bus service operating three routes (green, orange and purple) around the city centre. Metroshuttle operates from 7am-7pm Monday to Saturday and 10am-6pm on Sundays approximately every 10 minutes taking visitors from car parks, stations and tram stops around the city centre's main attractions. See map below or visit www.tfgm.com for further information.





## **Information Services**

**Manchester Visitor Information Centre** Piccadilly Plaza Portland Street Manchester M1 4BT

+44 (0)871 222 8223 www.visitmanchester.com/groups

For more information, please go to www.manchester.gov.uk and search for 'coach parking' or call Manchester Parking Services on 0161 234 5004 or email parking@manchester.co.uk

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